

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

## State Profile: Pennsylvania



### TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program invests in training funds to serve workers impacted by foreign trade and helps those eligible for TAA get ready to work through tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying, middle-class jobs.

This state profile uses TAA Program data in fiscal year 2019 and other publicly available administrative data from 2015–2019 to show both a snapshot and trends over time of the program.

#### KEY BENEFITS OF TAA

- Up to 2 years of tuition-free training
- Income support while in training
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Job search allowances
- Health coverage tax credit
- Relocation allowances

#### TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

**47**  
PA

**799**  
U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

**4,389**  
PA

**88,001**  
U.S.

#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

**\$61.7M**  
PA

**\$582.1M**  
U.S.

#### TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN PENNSYLVANIA, FISCAL YEAR 2019



#### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



**85%**

of TAA participants in Pennsylvania **found new jobs**



**66%**

of TAA participants in Pennsylvania **received training**



**90%**

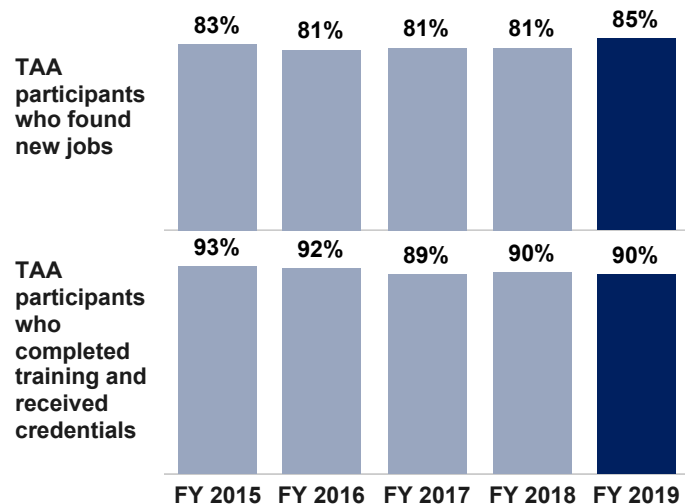
of TAA participants who completed training in Pennsylvania **received credentials**

#### EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,057	1,079	1,100	1,129	1,152	9.0%
Public Administration	775	774	774	770	772	-0.4%
Retail Trade	776	774	768	758	749	-3.5%

#### TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN PENNSYLVANIA BY FISCAL YEAR



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis. *Total full-time and part-time employment by industry (SAEMP25)*, 2015–2019. TAA program and petition data available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/data>.

To learn more about TAA, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/>

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